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In Re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1631  
Michael F. Ochs, et al.  
  
Appln. No.: 09/609,038 : Examiner: N. Galitsky  
  
Filed: June 30, 2000 : Attorney Docket No.  
  
For: METHODS OF DECOMPOSING :  
COMPLEX DATA :  
10064-1U1 (53899-5001)

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW  
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.181**

This Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner to withdraw the abandonment of the above-referenced application. A Notice of Abandonment dated July 17, 2002 was received on July 25, 2002 for failure to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 1, 2001.

Applicants respectfully submit that a response to the Restriction Requirement was mailed by Applicants to the USPTO via first class U.S. mail on November 28, 2001 along with a Request for a One Month Extension of Time with requisite fee of \$55.00. A copy of the original response and request are enclosed.

Upon Applicants' review of the application file, it was noted that the return receipt postcard had not been received by Applicants. Furthermore, the \$55.00 check had not been cleared. Applicants' contend that Applicants' response was deposited in a U.S. Postal Service receptacle on the date noted on the Certificate of Mailing, but was never delivered by the U.S. Postal Service to the USPTO.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the abandonment of this application be withdrawn and the referenced application be reinstated. It is also respectfully requested that the enclosed originally filed response to the restriction requirement and petition for one month extension of time be made of record. Please charge the extension fee of \$55.00 to a Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Internal Billing No. 53899-5001).

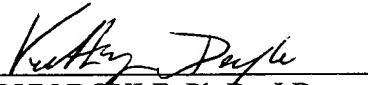
Petitioner believes that there is no fee required with respect to this Petition. However, in the event any fee is necessary, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Internal Billing No. 53899-5001).

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

- Exhibit A – Copy of originally filed Response to Restriction Requirement
- Exhibit B – Copy of originally filed Petition for a One Month Extension of Time
- Exhibit C – Copy of originally mailed check in the amount of \$55.00 for Petition for One Month Extension of Time and copy of return receipt postcard

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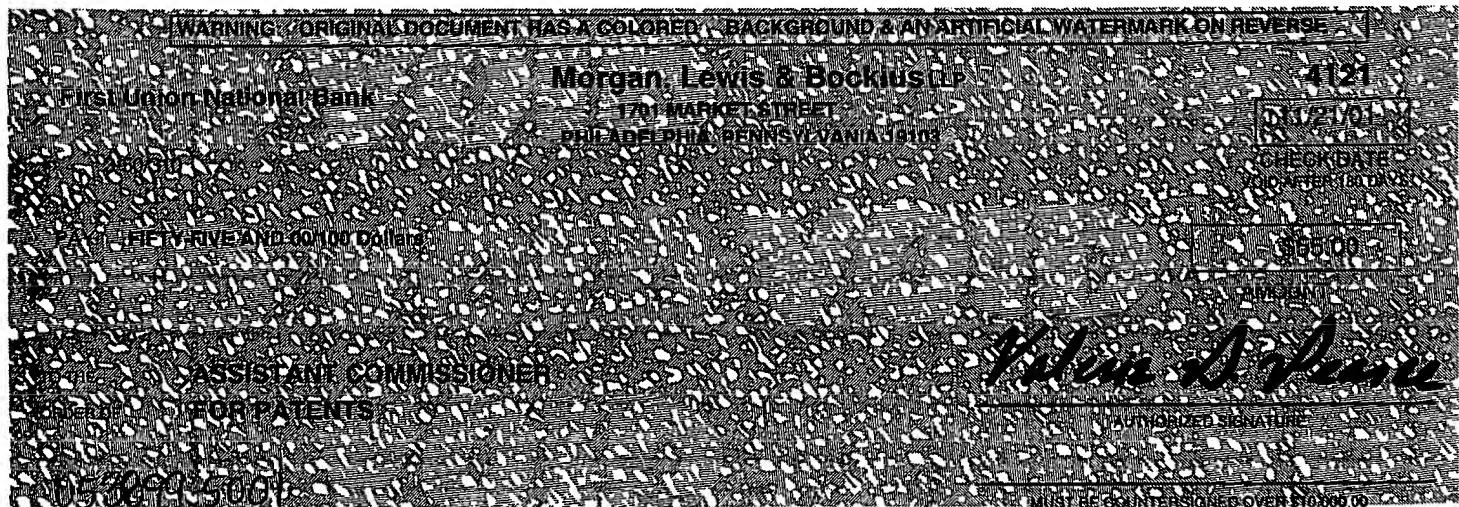
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